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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **METHODS OF GENETIC CLUSTER ANALYSIS AND USES THEREOF**; the specification of which was filed on October 10, 2000 as Application Serial No. 09/693,333.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above;

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Codes § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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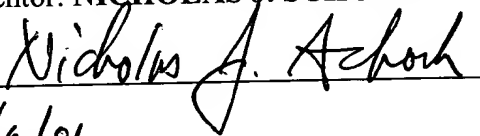
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Application No./Patent No.: 09/693,333 Filed/Issue Date: 10/20/2000  
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